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DECEMBER

ON SALE EVERY MONTH
THE FEDS CRACK DOWN!

BEHIND THE WALLS OF A FEDERAL PEN, THE DREADED SIREN WAILS AN...
"ALARM!"

NEVER MIND ME, MEN...
STOP THIS BREAK!

GO AHEAD, COPPERS...
FIRE AN' THE WARDEN GETS IT!

THE VASCO BROTHERS!

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SONS



YOU
can WIN
this big 15"
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as Roger
just did

When I enrolled I was a skinny, sick weakling. I was shy with girls because I had nothing to show off. A few weeks after starting the Jowett course my body was the best in the neighborhood. Now I get respect and admiration from every fellow and girl I meet.

Roger D. Hirsch

ROGER HIRSCH
was an
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6 ft.
weakling
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AT HIM
NOW!



Aren't **YOU** as **SICK** and Tired as I was
of being **SKINNY** ?
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ALARM!



IN 1931, A MAN NAMED MONK BOLTON "GRADUATED" FROM THE GREAT FEDERAL PEN, LEAVENWORTH! HIS FIRST STOP-OFF ON LEAVING KANSAS WAS AT A SMALL HOTEL IN CHICAGO, WHERE HE MET TWO FORMER INMATES OF THAT GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION, HAL DODD AND ARTIE FENELL...

FRANK HOLLAND SAID TO TELL YOU HE AND JACK KIELY GOT A PLAN FOR BUSTIN' OUT ...WITH YOUR HELP!

WE COULD USE THOSE TWO, BOLTON! THERE AREN'T ANY BETTER GUYS TO HAVE ALONG ON A BIG JOB! BUT WHAT'VE THEY GOT IN MIND?



HOLLAND SAYS IT'D BE A CINCINCH TO SNATCH THE WARDEN AND FORCE HIM TO OPEN THE GATES! THEY WANT DYNAMITE, GUNS AND BULLETS...

WE'LL GET THE BOYS THEIR ARTILLERY, BOLTON! I'LL WRITE AND TELL HOLLAND TONIGHT...



THE STORIES IN JUSTICE ARE BASED ON REAL CASES. NAMES OF PERSONS AND PLACES CONCERNED ARE FICTITIOUS IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT PEOPLE, AND ANY RESEMBLANCE TO PERSONS LIVING OR DEAD IS COINCIDENTAL AND UNINTENTIONAL.

TWO DAYS LATER, FRANK HOLLAND RECEIVED HIS LETTER...WRITTEN IN CODE! PRISON CENSORS HAD SEEN NOTHING SUSPICIOUS IN THE SHORT, INNOCENT-SOUNDING MESSAGE...

"...MOTHER AND FLORA ARE FINE! I'LL BE ON MY WAY IN A WEEK! LOVE... MARGIE L. HOLLAND." BOLTON DELIVERED OUR MESSAGE, JACK... THE GUNS AND DYNAMITE'LL BE HERE NEXT WEEK!

AND WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY OUT! I'LL PASS THE WORD ALONG TO THE OTHERS IN THE SHOP, TOMORROW MORNING!



A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER, HAL DODD AND ARTIE FENELL HAD THE GUNS, BULLETS AND DYNAMITE! FENELL BOUGHT A 30-GALLON BARREL OF SHOE WAX FROM A MANUFACTURER IN MISSOURI! THIS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, WAS TAKEN TO AN ABANDONED SHACK ON A FARM NEAR CHICAGO...



DON'T STUFF THESE INNER TUBES TOO FULL, FENELL...ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE DYNAMITE CAPS! WE DON'T WANT THEM TOO NEAR THE HEAT WHEN THE ENDS ARE SEALED!

DON'T WORRY, PAL...I'VE HANDLED THIS STUFF BEFORE!



WE FORGOT SOMETHING, FENELL—THE RED PAINT! REMEMBER HOW ALL SUPPLIES THAT COME TO LEAVENWORTH ARE PAINTED RED?

*THAT'S RIGHT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE SOLDERIN' IRONS, BOLTON! YOU TAKE THE TRUCK INTO TOWN AND PICK UP A GALLON OF PAINT AND SOME BRUSHES...

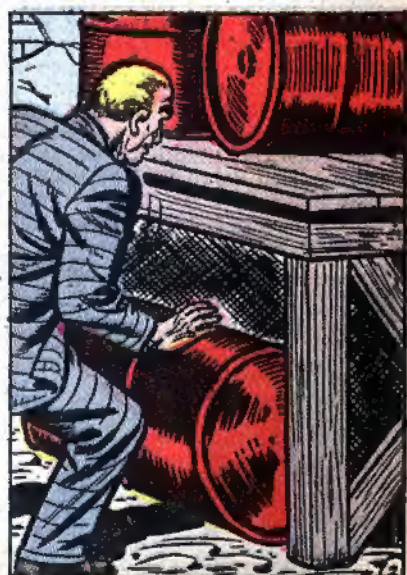
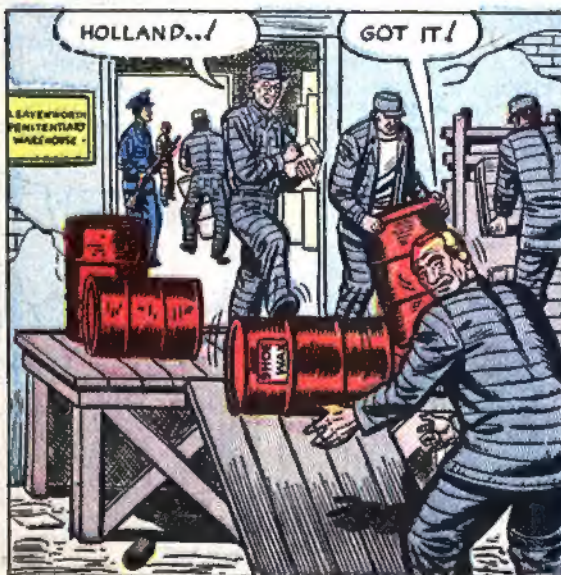


I HOPE THE BOYS APPRECIATE WHAT WE'RE DOIN' FOR THEM...

PAL, WE'RE NOT DOIN' THIS FOR THEM! WE NEED FRANK HOLLAND AND JACK KIELY ON THAT ARMORED CAR JOB! THERE AREN'T TWO SHARPER GUYS IN THE BUSINESS...



LATER THAT DAY... DODD AND FENELL SHIPPED THEIR "GIFT" BARREL TO LEAVENWORTH, AND THAT NIGHT THEY SENT A CODED TELEGRAM TO PRISONER FRANK HOLLAND! FROM THEN ON, THE CONVICTS WAITED FOR THE RED BARREL OF "SHOE WAX"! IT ARRIVED SEVERAL MORNINGS LATER, ON DECEMBER 9TH...



THERE WERE TO BE ELEVEN PRISONERS IN ON THE BREAK! THE PLOTTERS CAME IN PAIRS THROUGHOUT THAT DAY TO PICK UP WEAPONS FROM FRANK HOLLAND... THEN HID THEM IN SAFE AND CONVENIENT SPOTS ABOUT THE PRISON...

DON'T GET CAUGHT WITH THOSE HEATERS ON YOU! WATCH FOR US TOMORROW MORNIN' AT THE FRONT GATE...



WHAT ABOUT THE DYNAMITE, HOLLAND, AND THE SHOTGUNS?

WE'RE LEAVIN' THOSE WHERE THEY ARE TILL WE'RE READY TO GO! I'M HOPIN' THE WARDEN WILL DO AS HE'S TOLD SO WE DON'T HAVE TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING CONVICTS HOLLAND, KIELY AND BARNETT PRESENTED PASSES TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE, PASSES FORGED FOR THEM BY A FELLOW PRISONER WHO WORKED IN THE PRISON'S PRINTING OFFICE...

ALL RIGHT, GO ON IN!



WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT? SAY! WHAT GOES?!

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, WARDEN, OR YOU'LL GET A FACE FULL OF LEAD! YOU'RE COMIN' ALONG TO LET US OUT!



GO AHEAD AND SHOOT, HOLLAND... I'M NOT GOING TO OPEN THE GATE!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! GO ON... GET DOWN THOSE STAIRS!



GUARDS STOOD BY HELPLESSLY AS THE THREE APPEARED IN THE YARD WITH THEIR PRISONER...

YOU GUARDS UP THERE! GET THIS STRAIGHT... YOU OPEN UP ON ANY OF US AND THE WARDEN GETS CROAKED!

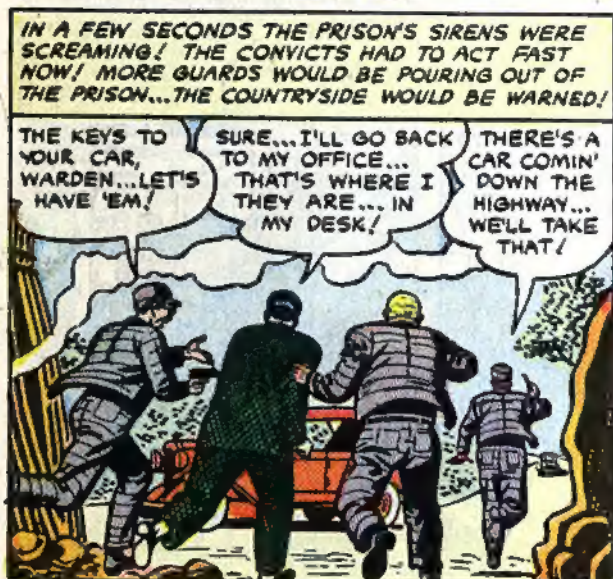
GET THOSE KEYS OUT!

YOU CAN'T BLUFF ME! SHOOT ME AND THE GUARDS WILL SEND THE LOT OF YOU TO THE MORGUE!



ALL RIGHT, WARDEN... BUT WE'RE STILL GOIN' OUT, AND YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US! GET BUSY WITH THAT DYNAMITE, YOU GUYS!

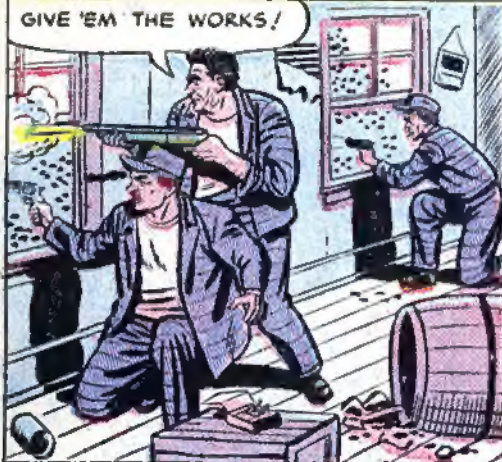




MOST OF THOSE FLEEING MEN WERE LICKED BEFORE THEY STARTED! IT WAS A BITTER, COLD DAY...THEY COULDN'T TRAVEL FAR ON FOOT! A DOZEN SEARCHING PARTIES WERE SOON ORGANIZED... LOCAL SHERIFFS AND THEIR MEN, PRISON GUARDS, SOLDIERS FROM FORT LEAVENWORTH...

THREE OF THE FUGITIVES TOOK REFUGE IN AN ABANDONED FARMHOUSE...THEY WERE TRAILED THERE BY ONE OF THE POSSES! HOPELESSLY, THEY TRIED TO FIGHT IT OUT...

GIVE 'EM THE WORKS!



POUR IT ON... THEY CAN'T HOLD OUT LONG! THEY'LL SURRENDER IN A HURRY AFTER THEY GET A DOSE OF TEAR GAS!



AGHGGH...T-TEAR GAS... BLAST 'EM... I...I CAN'T SEE...!

WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE... BUT I'M NOT GOIN' BACK! I CAN'T TAKE TWENTY MORE YEARS CAGED UP LIKE AN ANIMAL!



FIRING FROM THE FARMHOUSE SUDDENLY STOPPED! THE POSSE ALSO HELD FIRE, THEN CAUTIOUSLY APPROACHED AND ENTERED...

WE DIDN'T GET THEM! ALL THREE PUT BULLETS THROUGH THEIR OWN HEADS!

THAT'S ONE WAY TO STAY OUT OF PRISON FOR GOOD!



TWO OF THE FUGITIVES HAD STOLEN HORSES FROM A BARN! THEY WERE SPOTTED BY ONE OF THE SEARCH PLANES THE ARMY HAD SENT OUT! THE PILOT SIGNALLLED TO CAVALRYMEN, WHO QUICKLY SURROUNDED THEM...

WE GIVE UP! DON'T SHOOT... WE'VE DROPPED OUR GUNS!



SO SIX OF THE FUGITIVES WERE ACCOUNTED FOR! A SEVENTH, HALF-FROZEN AND DELIRIOUS AFTER HIDING OUT IN CORNFIELDS FOR THREE DAYS, STUMBLLED BACK TO THE PRISON! AT LEAST IT WAS WARM THERE, AND HE'D BE FED!



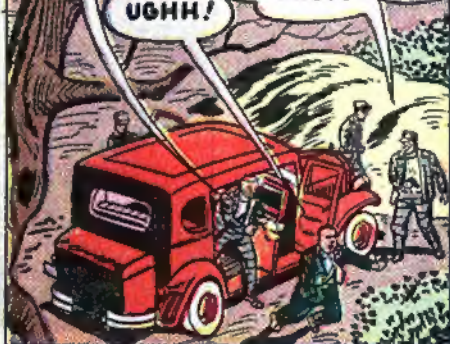
THAT LEFT HOLLAND, KIELY, BARNETT AND ONE OTHER CON, JOE WEDER! THEY KEPT TO SIDE ROADS IN THEIR STOLEN CAR, AND THEY STILL HELD THE WARDEN! BUT THEY WERE CONSTANTLY SIGHTING POSSES ON THE HUNT FOR THEM, BARELY MANAGING TO ELUDE THEIR RELENTLESS PURSUERS...



WE CAN'T KEEP DRIVIN' FOREVER! THEM GUYS AREN'T GIVIN' US NO REST! THIS IS FOR GIVIN' US TROUBLE, WARDEN!

WE BETTER SPLIT UP, HOLLAND! THE QUICKER WE GET OUT OF THESE PRISON RAGS, THE BETTER CHANCE WE HAVE MAKIN' IT! ...THEN ME AND WEDER ARE HEADIN' WEST!

UGHH!



A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE WARDEN WAS FOUND, BADLY WOUNDED! BUT HE SURVIVED! BARNETT AND WEDER, WHO HAD MANAGED TO STEAL SOME CLOTHES, DID NOT SURVIVE! IN A FEW HOURS THEY EMERGED FROM A WOOD... RIGHT IN THE PATH OF A POSSE! THEY TRIED TO FIGHT IT OUT...

YOU'RE NOT TAKIN' ME!... AGHRR!

AGHHH... YUH DIRTY... UHHHH...



ONLY FRANK HOLLAND AND JACK KIELY HAD A TASTE OF FREEDOM! THEY JOINED HAL DODD AND ARTIE FENELL IN CHICAGO...

WE'RE PLENTY HOT NOW, DODD... IT AIN'T JUST COPS LOOKIN' FOR US! IT'S THE FEDS! KIELY AND ME WERE FIGURIN' ON LAMMING OUT OF THE STATES FOR AWHILE!

THAT TAKES DOUGH, HOLLAND! WE GOT A SWEET JOB LINED UP... RIGHT DOWN YOUR ALLEY... THERE'S A PAYROLL GOING IN AN ARMORED CAR...



YEAH, WE NEED A BIG STAKE! BUT WE CAN'T HANG AROUND LONG! WHEN WILL THE ROLL BE PICKED UP? HOW MUCH? AND HOW DO WE GET IT?

DAY AFTER TOMORROW, KIELY! THERE'S TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY G'S BEING PICKED UP AT A BANK! WE GOT AN INSIDE TIP! AN ARMORED CAR WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL OVER SOME OPEN HIGHWAY! WE FIGURE ON A T.N.T. JOB!



HOLLAND AND KIELY, DESPERATELY IN NEED OF FUNDS, AGREED TO HELP OUT ON THE ARMORED CAR STICK-UP! IT WAS ON THE MORNING OF THE PROPOSED JOB THAT G-MAN GEORGE LYONS SPOTTED THEM...

I'M AT THE FAIRLEIGH HOTEL, CHIEF! I GOT A LEAD ON FRANK HOLLAND AND JACK KIELY... YES, SIR... THEY'RE HERE, AND... WAIT! THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY OUT NOW WITH TWO OTHER MEN...

TAIL THEM, LYONS—KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME BY RADIO... WE'LL SET A TRAP FOR THOSE RATS!



GO EASY WITH THAT STUFF, HOLLAND... OR WE'LL ALL BE TRAVELIN' SKYWARD!

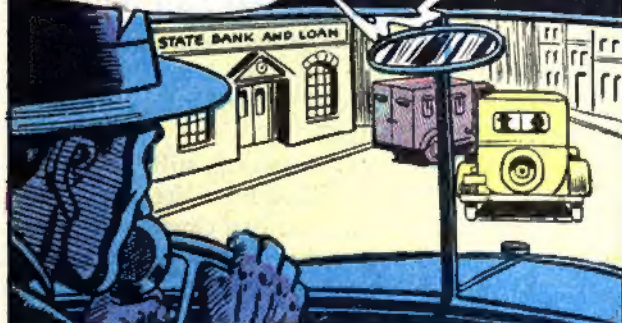
I'VE BEEN HANDLIN' NITRO FOR YEARS, DODD, AND I'M STILL AROUND! YOU TEND TO THE DRIVIN' AND LET ME WORRY ABOUT THE SOUP!



G-MAN LYONS CAUTIOUSLY TRAILED THE GANGSTERS, AND MADE CONTACT WITH HIS OFFICE OVER HIS CAR RADIO TRANSMITTER...

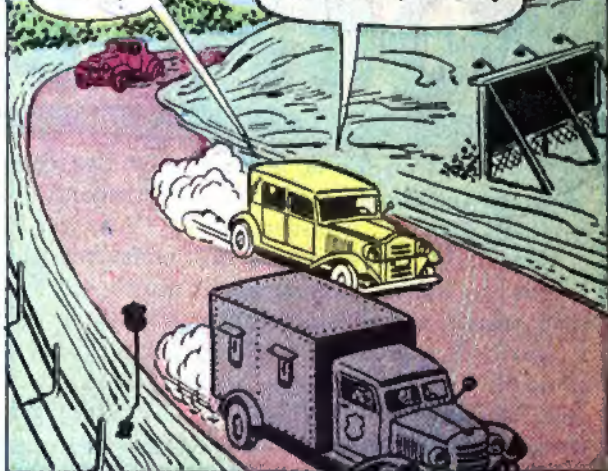
I'M RIGHT BEHIND THEM, CHIEF...BUT THEY'RE TAILING AN ARMORED TRUCK THAT'S LEAVING A BANK ON STATE STREET! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT...

HANG ON TO THEM, LYONS...KEEP ME POSTED ON THEIR ROUTE! THERE'S HELP ON THE WAY NOW!



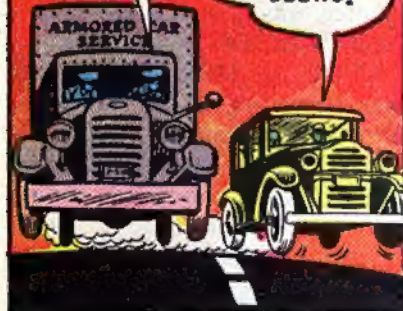
THAT CAR IS STILL TAGGIN' AFTER US, DODD!

WE'RE GOIN' THROUGH WITH THIS THE WAY WE PLANNED... JUST SAVE SOME OF THAT NITRO FOR OUR SHADOW!



THERE'S A BIG CAR ALONGSIDE, AL...THEY'RE ACTING FUNNY! HANG ON, I'M GOING TO PULL INTO THE DIRT ROAD ON THE RIGHT AND LET THEM GO BY!

WAIT'LL I GET ABOUT THIRTY YARDS AHEAD! THEN TOSS THE SOUP UP IN THE AIR! THAT'LL GIVE US TIME TO GET ANOTHER HUNDRED YARDS AWAY BEFORE SHE BLOWS!



HOLD IT, HOLLAND... THEY PULLED A FAST ONE ON US!

UH-OH! WE GOT COMPANY UP AHEAD! THOSE TWO CARS HEADING FOR THE INTERSECTION... IF THEY AREN'T COPS, I'LL EAT THAT T.N.T.!



YOU HAD THIS JOB ALL FIGURED, DID YOU? ME AND KIELY WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER OFF BACK AT LEAVENWORTH!

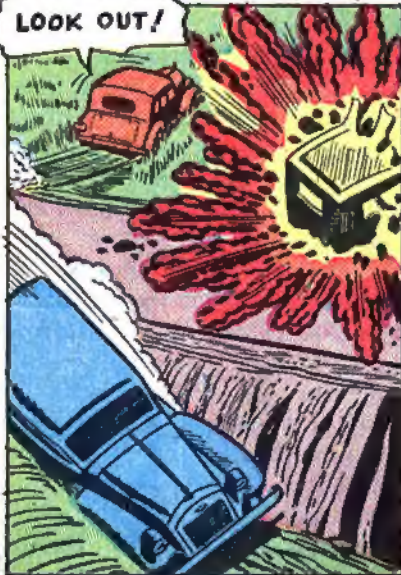
AW, STOW IT, HOLLAND! THEY AIN'T GOT US YET...AND I'M NOT STOPPIN' TO WAIT FOR 'EM!



GEEZ! THEY'VE PUNCTURED THE TRUNK, DODD--IF THEY EVER CONNECT WITH THIS NITRO...



LOOK OUT!



THIS IS LYONS AGAIN, CHIEF! YOU CAN TELL THE AUTHORITIES AT LEAVENWORTH THAT HOLLAND AND KIELY WON'T BE BACK... EVER!!



THE END



FOR THE BEST IN TRUE CRIME CASES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!



INSURED TO FAIL

THE words on the door were sharp and clearly read: "Styvers and Daniels... Insurance".

Harold N. Dickerson stood before the door for a moment, then opened it and walked into a small, but richly decorated room.

"Can I help you, sir?" an attractive brunette asked him, smilingly.

"I've come to see Mr. Styvers about an insurance matter. I'm Harold Dickerson."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Dickerson. Mr. Styvers is expecting you. Will you please sit there and wait while I tell him you're here?" she smiled again, nodding toward a rich-looking leather chair to the left of her large, uncluttered desk.

In less than a minute, Brian Styvers stood at an open door beyond the desk, and held out his hand to Dickerson. He rose and walked into the inner office, which was equally attractive as the reception room. Then Dickerson and Styvers sat down.

Styvers held out an expensively thin glass and said, "Drink, Mr. Dickerson? A bit of pleasure with business never hurt anyone, I believe."

Mr. Dickerson graciously refused the drink, and seemed anxious to begin talking about the matter which had brought him to the insurance office.

He cleared his throat, and began. "Mr. Styvers, I've come to see you about renewing my insurance policy. I've had it for three years, and until now, I've been lucky enough not to be troubled with burglaries. I feel it's vitally important that I keep the policy up-to-date, and that's

why I've come to see you this afternoon."

"Ah, yes, Mr. Dickerson... I remember that your property which our firm has insured for the last three years is exceptionally valuable... er, yes, **EXCEPTIONALLY.**"

"Without a doubt, I've perhaps one of the greatest collections of rare gems in the country, stones that would bring unbelievable sums on the market. Not to mention the sculptures I've managed to collect from every era of history, every section of the world... they are more than priceless. Somehow I've always felt that insuring these items with a large, well-known company was almost a risk in itself. Somehow, information might get around in such tremendous organizations, and I'd hate to take the chance of scores of people in their confidential staffs knowing the value of my collections. That's why I came to you, a small firm, originally."

"Of course, Mr. Dickinson," Mr. Styvers assured him, "I understand. Now, about renewing your policy. I'm afraid Mr. Daniels, my partner, is out of town on an important policy arrangement. He happens to be in charge of your policy now, and naturally would know more about it... things such as advising you about increasing the amount of your policy, etcetera. In any event, Mr. Dickerson," Styvers said, rising from his swivel leather chair, and extending his hand, "the matter will be taken care of immediately. I will be in touch with him today, and I'll speak to Mr. Daniels

about this. So, until you hear from us, just sit tight, and whatever you do, Mr. Dickerson, **DON'T WORRY** about a **THING.**"

Mr. Dickerson, still a bit worried, walked from the office. The moment he had closed the outer door behind him, the office of Styvers and Daniels took on a new tone.

"Hey, boss," a rough voice cackled.

Styvers looked about behind his desk at a concealed door to another small back room, put his hand up as a warning, and carefully closed the door that led to the outside reception room. Then he went into the smaller room, closed the door behind him, and scowled.

"**YOU DUMBHEAD!** Can't you remember to call me Mr. Styvers when anyone's around? Don't forget the receptionist doesn't know anything about this game of ours."

"Sorry, boss," Chick Daniels said, snapping his gold cigarette lighter for the cigarette which dangled from his thick lips. When he took his first puff, he smiled and looked at Brian Styvers.

"Boy, MISTER Styvers, you sure know how to soft-soap those duds into letting their policies slide along. Little does old man Dickerson know that your boy Chick Daniels isn't out of town on an "important policy arrangement", but sticking right around here ready to spring the biggest heist in the history of the whole insurance racket. Excuse me, I mean **BUSINESS!**"

"Keep it down, Chick, we've got to make sure the babe in the

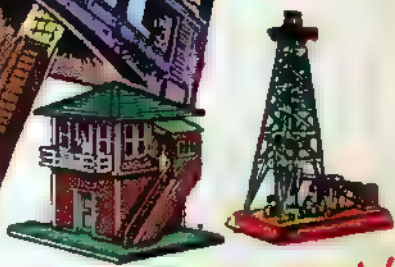
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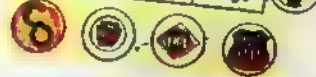


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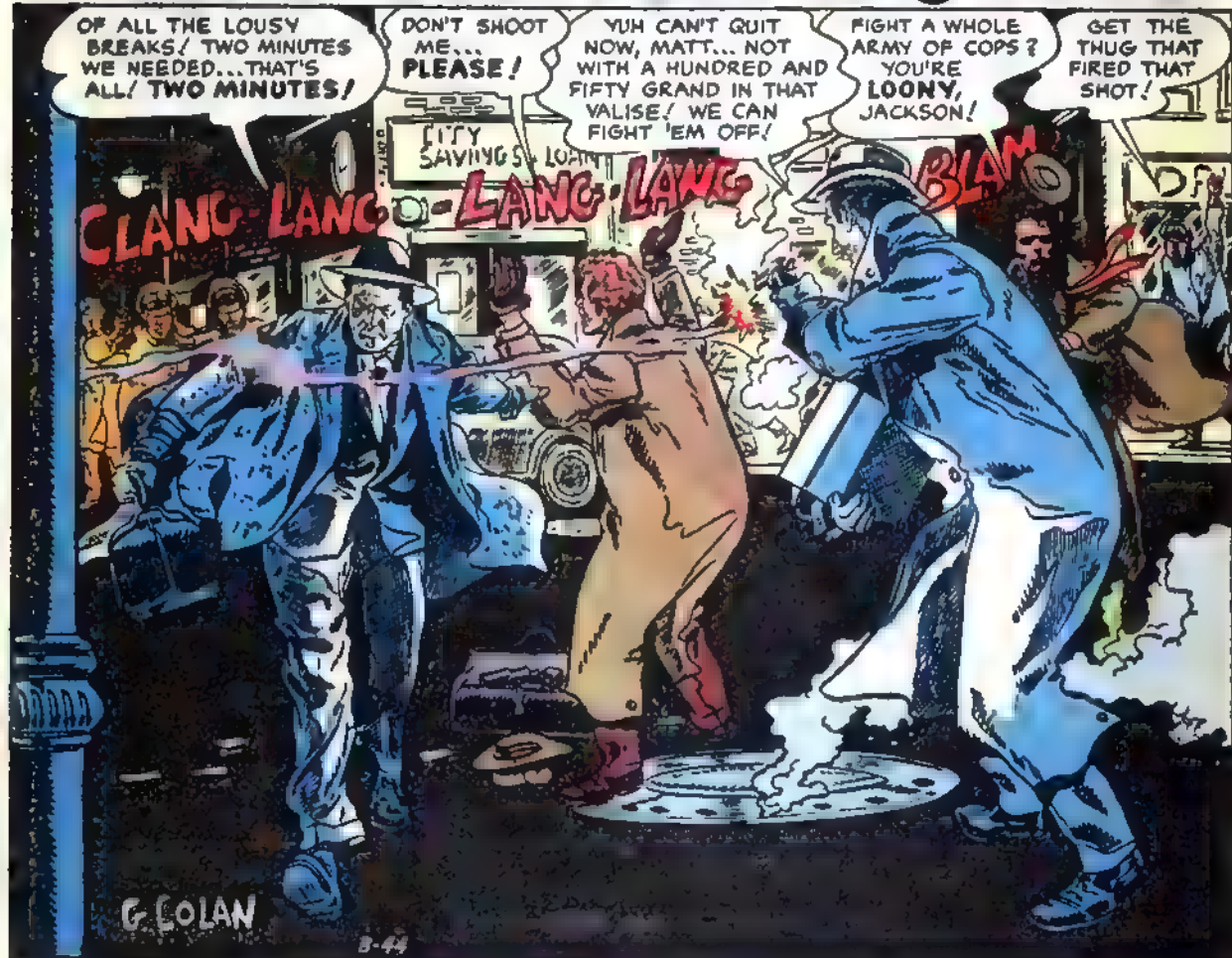
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A VICIOUS AND DANGEROUS CRIMINAL IS LIKELY TO WIND UP IN THE HOT-SEAT, IN JAIL, OR IN SOME GUTTER!
BUT WITH THE AID OF THE F.B.I., MOBSTER WILLIE HULL DIED IN BED!

THE FEDS CRACK DOWN



THAT NIGHT BANK ROBBERY IN OCTOBER, 1918, WAS WILLIE HULL'S FIRST BIG-TIME JOB...AND IT GOT FOULED UP! A PASSING PATROL-MAN CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF A FLASHLIGHT IN THE BANK... AND THAT DID IT!



MATT WARD, PAUL TREMONT, BERNIE VILLERS AND BUGS GORMAN WERE SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS! BUT 18-YEAR-OLD WILLIE WAS GIVEN A BREAK BY JUDGE LEONARD BURKE...

I GOT MIXED UP WITH THE WRONG BUNCH, YOUR HONOR... I WAS JUST A DUMB KID!



I AM CONSIDERING THAT, HULL, AS WELL AS YOUR AGE, AND THE FACT THAT THIS IS YOUR FIRST OFFENSE!... I SENTENCE YOU TO ONE YEAR!

I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS, YOUR HONOR! NOBODY'S EVER BEEN KIND TO ME BEFORE! I'LL NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE AGAIN!



...AND WHEN WILLIE HULL FACED WARDEN DAVID MURRAY IN THE MIDWEST PENITENTIARY, HE WAS EQUALLY HUMBLE...

YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH IT, HULL! ME, SIR! I'M GOIN' TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHANCE TO LEARN A TRADE!

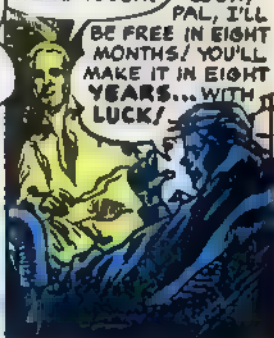
GLAD TO HEAR IT, HULL! BEHAVE YOURSELF AND YOU'LL BE OUT IN LESS THAN A YEAR! ALL RIGHT, GUARD, TAKE THESE MEN TO THEIR CELLS!



BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE CELL DOOR CLANKED SHUT ON WILLIE HULL AND MATT WARD...

ALL THE SLUSH, KID? I TOOK YOU IN THE MOB BECAUSE YOU WERE TOUGH!

WHY AN' YOU THINK I'M GOIN' SOFT! LOOK, PAL, I'LL BE FREE IN EIGHT MONTHS! YOU'LL MAKE IT IN EIGHT YEARS... WITH LUCK!



SURE, I TOLD THE JUDGE I'D NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE AGAIN!...THE MISTAKE I MADE WAS GETTIN' CAUGHT!

WHY, YOU LITTLE SON-OF-A-GUN! YOU GOT MORE BRAINS THAN I GAVE YOU CREDIT FOR! WE PLAY IT TOUGH AN' PAY FOR IT BY BEIN' CAGED UP... WHILE YOU'RE ON THE OUTSIDE, FREE!



ON MAY 12TH, 1919, WILLIE HULL WAS RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY! WARDEN MURRAY HAD COMMENDED HIM FOR HIS GOOD BEHAVIOR! THERE WERE TWO MEN WAITING FOR WILLIE WHEN HE CAME OUT... BENNY MCGRAW AND MIKE SHARKEY...

MCGRAW? I'M HULL!

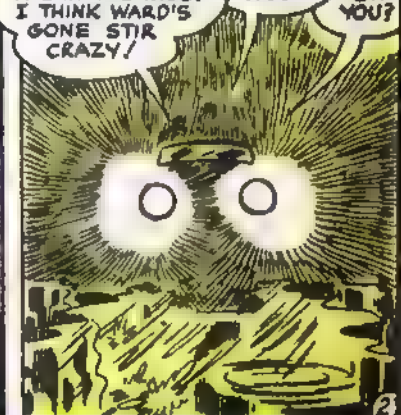
YEAH! GET IN...



MATT WARD GAVE ME THE LOWDOWN ON YOU WHEN I WENT TO SEE HIM! HE SAID YOU'D BE GOOD TO HAVE IN THE MOB! I THINK WARD'S GONE STIR CRAZY!

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AN' GROW UP FIRST, KID!

YEAH? YOU GOT A ROD ON YOU?





I GOT A ROD, BUT I AIN'T DUMB ENOUGH TO PLASH IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PEN!

WE DON'T HAVE TO STAY HERE! GET MOVIN' AN' STOP AT THE FIRST SALOON WE COME TO! I'LL STICK IT UP!



KID, THERE AIN'T NO MORE SALOONS ...BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR STUFF!

I FORGOT ABOUT THIS PROHIBITION BUSINESS! IT SOUNDS GOOFY TO ME! YOU CAN PASS A LAW AGAINST WHISKY, BUT YOU CAN'T STOP PEOPLE FROM GETTIN' THIRSTY!

THAT'S RIGHT, HULL... SO SHARKEY AN' ME ARE GOIN' TO SEE THAT FOLKS CAN DRINK IF THEY WANT TO...EVEN IF WE HAVE TO MAKE IT OURSELVES!



SOUNDS LIKE IT COULD BE A BIG THING, MCGRAW, BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE BUSINESS... WHERE WOULD I FIT IN?

MAYBE YOU COULD BE A SALES-MAN, KID...



SO WILLIE HULL BECAME A SALESMAN...ONE OF THE FIRST IN THE BOOTLEG GAME! THINGS WENT FINE FOR A YEAR...MOST CUSTOMERS WERE GLAD TO GET LIQUOR AND BEER FROM BOOTLEGGER MCGRAW! WILLIE HAD WAYS OF "CONVINCING" OTHERS THEY SHOULD BUY! BUT A RESTAURATEUR, NAMED JOE BRICCI WAS STUBBORN...

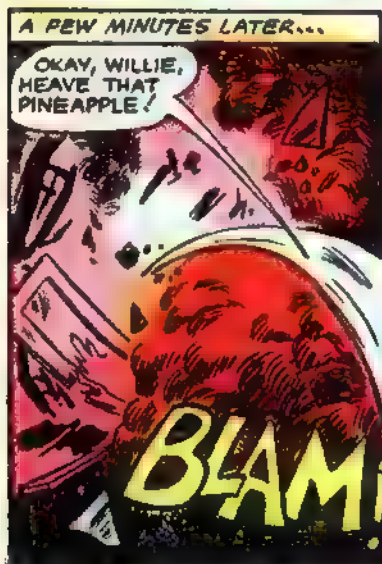
THEN THAT'S YOUR FINAL ANSWER, BRICCI?

RIGHT! I DON'T WANT NO HOCH, AND I DON'T WANT NO BUMS COMIN' IN HERE TO DISTURB MY BUSINESS!



I CAN SEE TALK AIN'T GOIN' TO CONVINCE MR. BRICCI! COME ON, BOYS...

YOU UNDERSTAND ME GOOD! GET OUT AND STAY OUT! YOU COME HERE AGAIN AND I'LL HAVE YOU PINCHED!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

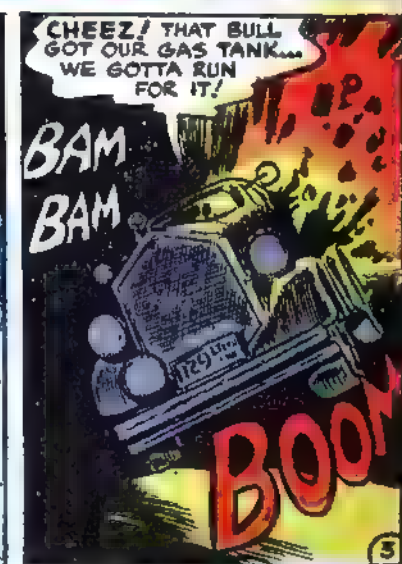
OKAY, WILLIE, HEAVE THAT PINEAPPLE!

BLAM!



HEY, STOP, YOU GUYS! I SAW YOU TOSS THAT BOMB!!

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CHEEZ! THAT BULL GOT OUR GAS TANK... WE GOTTA RUN FOR IT!

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LEMME GO! I'LL GET YOUR HIDES FOR THIS!

YOU'LL GET A BUSTED HEAD!

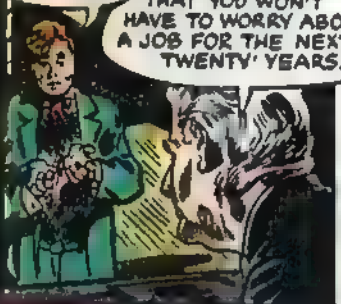
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WILLIE HULL WAS ARRESTED ONCE AGAIN, TRIED FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT, AND CONVICTED! ONCE AGAIN HE WENT BEFORE JUDGE BURKE FOR SENTENCING...

HONEST, YOUR HONOR, I TRIED TO GET A JOB, BUT NOBODY'D GIVE ME A CHANCE!

I TOOK YOUR SOFT SOAP ONCE, HULL! YOU'RE A BAD ACTOR, AND

I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A JOB FOR THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS!



JUDGE BURKE THREW THE BOOK AT WILLIE HULL, AND THE YOUNG MOBSTER KNEW IT WOULD STICK! HE'D DO THE WHOLE TWENTY-YEAR STRETCH... IF THEY EVER GOT HIM BEHIND BARS AGAIN! SO WILLIE DESPERATELY PLANNED HIS ESCAPE...



IT'S FUNNY, MORGAN... A GUY NEVER NOTICES NICE THINGS LIKE THE FIELDS AND WOODS TILL THEY'RE TAKEN AWAY!!

UH-HUH! GET A GOOD EYEFUL, HULL! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME TILL YOU SEE 'EM AGAIN!

HOLY SMOKE! HE'LL BE KILLED, MORGAN! YOU GOT TO STOP IT...!

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HULL? LET'S SEE!



HEY--YOU CRAZY MUG...

YOU MAKE ONE MOVE TO STOP ME, MORGAN, AND I'LL CUT YOUR THROAT!



YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, HULL! YEAH... WRITE ME A LETTER ABOUT IT!



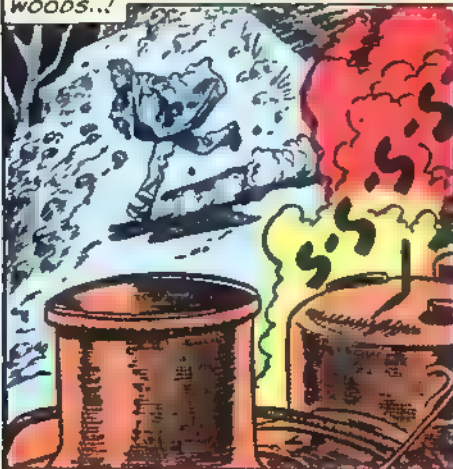
MAYBE I'LL HAVE A LONGER LOOK AT THOSE WOODS AFTER ALL!



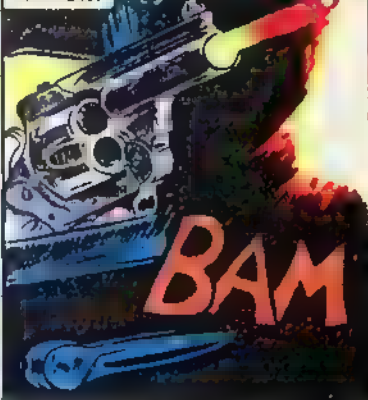
JUST STAY THAT WAY TILL I'M OUT OF HERE, MORGAN... ALL OF YOU! THE FIRST ONE TO BUDGE GETS SHOT!



WILLIE HULL YANKED THE EMERGENCY BRAKE A SECOND AFTER DETECTIVE MORGAN PULLED HIS HEAD BACK INTO THE CAR! THE TRAIN GROUND TO A SUDDEN STOP AND WILLIE HEADED FOR THE WOODS...



HE DIDN'T STOP RUNNING TILL HE GOT OUT OF THE STATE! THEN WILLIE HULL TIED UP WITH OTHER BOOTLEG GANGS!...NEVER SMART ENOUGH TO BE A BIG SHOT, HE WAS ALWAYS THE MUSCLE MAN! BUT SOMEHOW HE STAYED OUT OF PRISON FOR THE NEXT DOZEN YEARS...

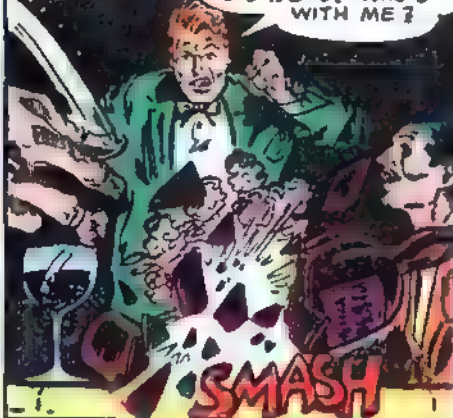


WELL, IT'S ALL OVER, BOYS! THERE'S NO MORE PROHIBITION, NO MORE JOBS! 1932 IS A BAD YEAR FOR US! SOONER OR LATER I'LL GET SOME NEW RACKET, AND YOU CAN ALL JOIN ME, BUT TILL THEN IT'S GOOD-BYE!



BOOTLEG HOOCH! HERE'S ALL IT'S GOOD FOR NOW!

ME AND THE BOYS ARE THE SUCKERS IN THIS DEAL, KULHAN! YOU'RE OKAY... YOU GOT DOUGH! WE'RE BUSTED! ONLY I AIN'T STAYIN' BUSTED...I GOT BIG IDEAS! WHO'S WITH ME?

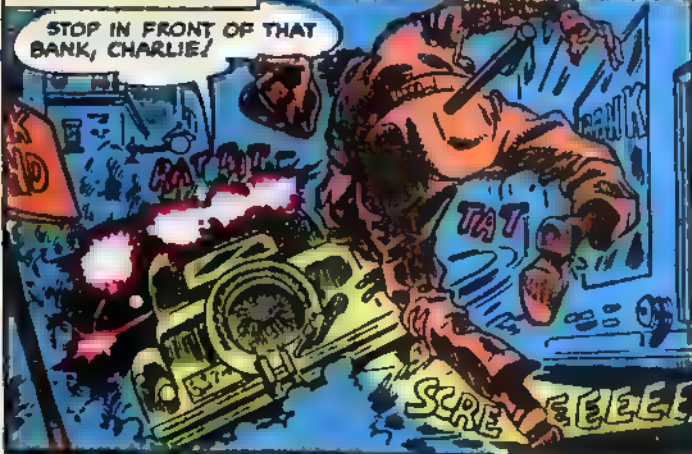


SURE, WILLIE... WE'LL STICK! WHAT KIND OF DEAL YOU GOT?

I GOT A LOT OF IRONS IN THE FIRE, POKEY! YOU STRING ALONG AN' THERE WON'T BE NO PENNY-ANTE STUFF! WE'LL ALL COME OUT WITH BIG DOUGH!



WILLIE HULL HAD NO PLANS...HE PULLED ANY KIND OF A JOB THAT STRUCK HIS FANCY, MOVING FROM STATE TO STATE ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE LAW! HIS WILD RAIDS ON TOWN AFTER TOWN WERE DESTINED TO END IN VIOLENT DEATH FOR HIM AND HIS MEN...



YOU DUMB BUNNY! NOBODY LOCKS ME OUT! I'M HULL-- WILLIE HULL!



OUR POLICE CAN'T DO A THING AGAINST THESE MANIACS! WE'RE A FEDERAL BANK! THAT'S WHY I'M CALLING YOU-- THE F.B.I. CAN STEP IN NOW!

IT'LL TAKE US TWENTY MINUTES TO GET THERE, MR. FULLER! DO WHAT YOU CAN TO STALL THEM...

HULL DIDN'T HAVE TO BE STALLED! HE WASN'T IN ANY HURRY AS HE TOOK ALL THE LOOSE CASH HE COULD FIND! HE STAYED A LITTLE TOO LONG...

YUH DIRTY COPS... AGHHHH!

COME OUT OF THERE, MISTER!

SCRAM, WILLIE! IT'S THE FEDS!

COME ON... THERE'S A BACK DOOR!

BAM!

CRASH!



RUSS! NICK! THIS WAY... WE'LL USE WHOEVER'S IN THIS HOUSE AS A COVER! THE G-BOYS AIN'T GONNA KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE TO GET US!

I'M COMIN', WILLIE, BUT NICK AINT !!

WILLIE... WAIT! AGHRR !!

WHAT A CRUMMY MESS YOU GOT US INTO! NOBODY'S HERE!

WHAT'RE YUH GOIN' TO DO ABOUT IT... BAWL? GIVE UP? NOT ME! THEM FEDERAL PENS ARE TOUGH... I AIN'T GOIN' TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN ONE! COME ON UPSTAIRS, RUSS! WE'LL FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!

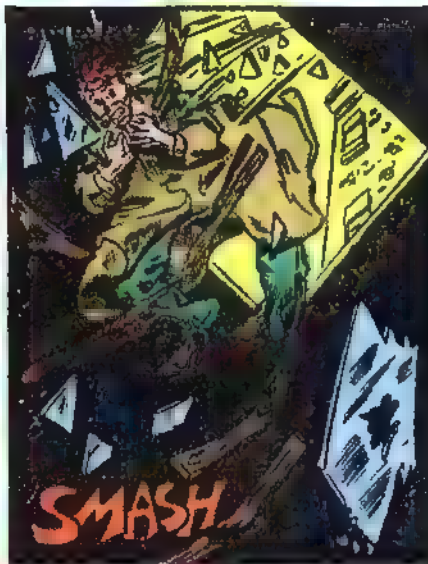
YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE, HULL! TOSS YOUR GUN OUT THE WINDOW, THEN COME DOWN WITH YOUR HANDS UP!

THE ROOF... GOT TO GET UP THERE... I CAN GET NEXT DOOR... MAYBE WITHOUT THEM SEEIN' ME!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

AAARRH!



THE F.B.I. AGENTS HEARD THE CRASH, RUSHED INTO THE BUILDING... IT WAS ALL OVER!

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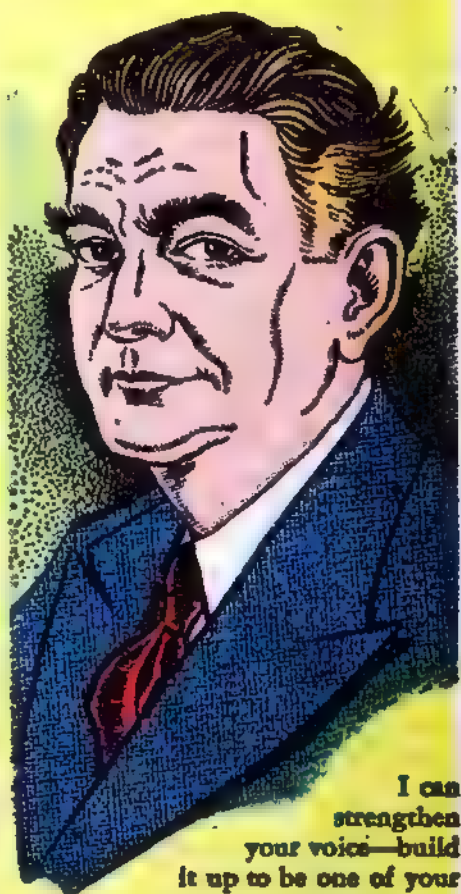
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front office doesn't get a whiff of the odor of this whole thing. She's beautiful, but thank goodness, dumb, just like we wanted. She won't know **NOTHING** if you don't open your big trap too often and too wide." Styvers sat down on the leather lounge and breathed a deep sigh.

"Hey, little Chick don't suspect you might be a tiny bit scared, does he? Was that a sigh I heard, boss?" Daniels snickered.

"Nah, Chick, not worried, or scared, or anything like that," Styvers went on, thoughtfully gazing out of the window. "As a matter of fact, that's just it. This whole thing is going smoothly... **TOO** smoothly. There's got to be a..."

Daniels interrupted him. "... a cog in the wheel, you mean? Ah, go on, Styvers, just because a job runs smooth, is no reason to think that something might go wrong to foul it up. Don't be a worry-bird, boss".

"Hey, **WHAT WAS THAT?**" Styvers jumped. "Something clicked..."

"Ah, calm down ... it's a windy day, and we're on a corner. Just the wind on the windows, that's all. Have a drink ... it'll quiet your nerves."

Things continued smoothly for the next few days. Even Mr. Dickerson phoned one morning to inquire about Mr. Daniels, and wanted to know how soon it would be before the policy were straightened out. Styvers assured him once more that it would be taken care of that very day.

"It certainly will," Styvers smiled, hanging up the receiver after speaking with Mr. Dickerson. "Yes, everything will be taken care of ... **TODAY**."

The day went fast as Styvers and Daniels talked over the arrangements for that evening. They knew that Dickerson was a prominent lecturer on interesting relics of the world, and that on that particular evening he

would be lecturing at the Adventurer's House about some African carvings he had picked up on his last trip to that part of the world. There was only his personal secretary to contend with, and that would be easy.

Ten o'clock came swiftly, and Styvers and Daniels got into their car and headed for Seven Hills, the wealthy community in which Mr. Dickerson's house was one of the most beautiful.

When they got to the house, Mrs. Forrest answered the door herself. Since she knew these two men as the insurance agents of her employer, she smiled and let them into the house.

She was about to offer them coffee so they could chat about any business matter they might have on their minds, when her arm was wrenched behind her.



"**WH ... WHY, WHAT IS THIS? MR. DANIELS ... MR. STYVERS ... WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MEANING OF THIS?**"

"Two guesses, lady..." Daniels snarled, anxious to have the job over with. "Now you just be a good girl and hand over the combination to the jewel safe in the study."

"**W ... what if I can't give it to you ... w-what if ...**"

Styver's patience was growing short. "You'll be okay, if you do like we say. Now, the combination, Mrs. Forrest."

Mrs. Forrest shakily led them to the study, while the two men walked watchfully behind, a gun in the woman's back.

"**If this dame thinks she's**

gonna stick around after we pick up the gems," Daniels whispered, "she's nuttier than I thought. Imagine ... offering us **COFFEE ...** and donuts, probably."

In the study, they quickly opened the safe. Mrs. Forrest gasped when she saw that inside was ... **NOTHING!** "It's ... empty ..." she exclaimed.

And suddenly the room became alive with new voices.

"Alright, Jervis, grab them!" ordered a tall, heavy-set man near the door. Before the two men could protest, their arms were held vise-like by two men.

And then Mr. Dickerson stood at the door, alongside him, the secretary ... the girl who worked in the reception room of the insurance office.

"You can't cover this job up, Daniels, and Styvers ... not this time," the brunette girl said, not smiling now. "You shouldn't have gone on with this racket after that last one you pulled, and maybe it would have passed, you covered them so well. It was nice while it lasted, boys, but you weren't as crafty as usual when you hired me. I'm a government agent, and your private telephone line was secretly hooked up to my own system in the reception room, as was your little back room you thought I knew nothing about. This ends your little game of protecting your insured customers, waiting until the policies expired, then lifting the insured property at the right moment, so you would not have to pay off."

Styvers and Daniels glared first at the government agent, then at the relieved Dickerson, and at the men who held them fast. It was finished "The biggest heist in the insurance racket" was foiled, and as Mr. Dickerson shook the hand of the dark-haired girl, he made a mental note to get in touch with another insurance company in the morning.

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BY GOSH, JAKE, THEY KNOW CRAP-SHOOTIN'S ILLEGAL... BUST UP THE GAME!

JUS' LOOK AT THE CASH ON THE GROUND, RALPH! IT MAKES ME MIGHTY RILED TO SEE GOOD AMERICAN MONEY BEIN' ABUSED LIKE THAT!

A RAID!
IT'S THE LAW!

CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!

LAW? YOU NEVER SAW LAWYERS LOOKIN' LIKE THAT! THEY'RE NOTHIN' BUT BLASTED ROBBERS!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

IT WAS 1927 WHEN RALPH AND JAKE VASCO FIRST LEFT HOME TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES! THEY ARRIVED IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY RIGHT AFTER THE HARVEST, WHEN THE GRAPE PICKERS HAD BEEN PAID, AND WERE INVESTING THEIR EARNINGS IN FLOATING DICE GAMES...

RALPH, STOP THAT SHOOTIN' AN' BACK OFF THE MONEY! COME DOWN HERE AND HELP ME PICK IT UP... I AIN'T GOIN' TO HAVE 'NOUGH ROOM IN MY POCKET'S FOR ALL OF IT!

CRACK!
CRACK!

THIS SURE IS A POWERFUL LOT OF MONEY, JAKE, AND I'M JUST ITCHIN' TO HAVE A FLING WITH IT!

IT'S BAD LUCK TO WASTE MONEY. WE'RE GOIN' TO PUT IT IN THE BANK BACK HOME. THEN WHEN WE GOT A REAL BOODLE SALTED AWAY, FOLKS IS GOIN' TO STOP CALLING US THE SHIFTLESS VASCOS!



THE VASCO BROTHERS RETURNED TO THE POOR FAMILY FARM IN TRIUMPH ABOUT A WEEK LATER...

HELLO, MA... WE'RE BACK!

ALREADY? I TOLD YOU YOU WAS FOOLS TO LEAVE! MEBBE THERE AIN'T MUCH OF A LIVIN' T'BE MADE HERE, BUT IT'S BETTER'N ANY KIND OF A JOB YOU TWO COULD GET ON THE OUTSIDE!



YOU'RE WRONG THERE, MA! RALPH, SHOW HER OUR BANKBOOK...

HAVE A LOOK AT THAT! GUESS IT'S A NICE START IN BUSINESS FOR JAKE AND ME!

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! LAND-A-MERCY! WHERE DID YOU GET IT?



IT WAS LIKE THIS, MA... THE GRAPES WAS HARVESTED, AND THEY WAS GAMBLIN'...

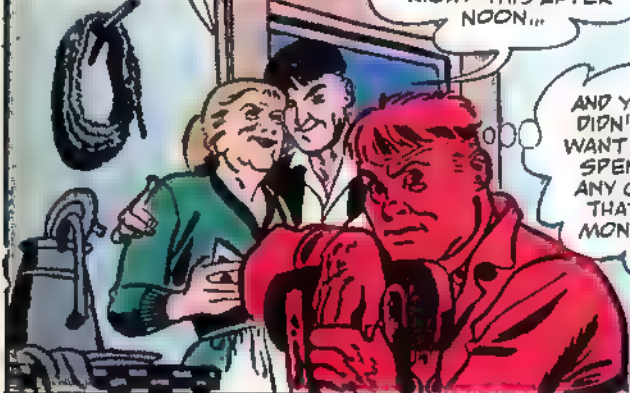
WHAT RALPH MEANS IS WE INVESTED IN THE STOCK MARKET... WE GAMBLLED ON THE GRAPE CROP AND MADE A KILLIN'!



WELL NOW, I'M SURE PROUD OF YOU BOYS! WAIT'LL PA HEARS THIS... WHY, WE CAN BUY A HERD OF CATTLE... NO MORE WORRYIN' ABOUT THE POOR WHEAT AND CORN...

SURE, MA... WE'LL GET COWS... LOTS OF 'EM! RALPH AND ME'LL GO TO THE FIELD AND GET PAW' WE'LL GET SOME CRITTERS RIGHT THIS AFTER-NOON...

AND YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SPEND ANY OF THAT MONEY!



HAVIN' CATTLE WILL MAKE FOLKS LESS SUSPICIOUS! THEY WON'T THINK IT'S FUNNY US LEAVIN' HERE ALL THE TIME AND COMIN' BACK RICH!

THE HECK WITH WHAT FOLKS THINK, JAKE! IF YOU WANT TO DO NOthin' BUT ACT THE MISER, GO RIGHT AHEAD! BUT NEXT TRIP, I'M GOIN' MY OWN WAY... AND I'M GOIN' TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH WHATEVER MONEY I GET!



A WEEK LATER, RALPH AND JAKE VASCO LEFT THE FARM ONCE MORE... EACH GOING HIS OWN WAY! RALPH WENT BACK TO CALIFORNIA! JAKE TRIED HIS LUCK IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA... IT WASN'T GOOD!

HAND OVER YOUR MONEY, MISTER... BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

Y-YES SIR...



THIS AIN'T ENOUGH! I BEEN WATCHIN' ALL DAY, AND I SEEN HOW BUSY YOU BEEN HERE! NOW DIG UP MORE MONEY OR...



POLICE! HELP! POLICE! ROBBERY! POLICE!

UGHNNH!



A HALF HOUR LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN TULSA ..

I COULD SEE HIM SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER! I BELIEVE IF EDDIE, THE CLERK, HADN'T HIT HIM WITH THAT CAN, HE WOULD HAVE SHOT ME...

HE'LL HAVE TIME TO THINK OVER THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS, IN PRISON! WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MISTER? WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

JAKE... JAKE VASCO... WICHITA, KANSAS!

JAKE VASCO PLEADED GUILTY, AND WAS GIVEN A YEAR IN THE PENITENTIARY! HE RETURNED HOME ONCE MORE AFTER HE HAD SERVED HIS TIME...

YOU'RE A FOOL, JAKE! WHILE YOU WAS ROTTIN' BEHIND BARS I WAS IN 'FRISCO HAVIN' A BIG TIME! ME AND TWO FELLAS STUCK UP A BANK! I SPENT EVERY CENT... THEN WE WENT BACK AND ROBBED THE SAME BANK! LOOK AT THE ROLL I GOT...

PUT IT IN OUR ACCOUNT, RALPH! THEN WE CAN GO OUT AND GET MORE!



SURE, I DON'T MIND SOAKIN' IT AWAY WHEN WE CAN GET MORE! JAKE, I'M GOIN' TO SEND FOR MY PALS FROM 'FRISCO! THERE'S NOBODY KNOWS MORE 'BOUT BANK ROBBIN' THAN THEM TWO!

ANYTHING YOU SAY, RALPH! JUST SO LONG AS WE WORK TOGETHER... IT WAS BAD LUCK TRYING TO PULL A JOB WITHOUT YOU! THAT'S WHY I GOT CAUGHT BACK IN TULSA!

A WEEK LATER, JAKE AND RALPH MET BANK ROBBERS, BUD BRADY AND ANDY OLIVER NEAR A SMALL, BUT THRIVING OIL TOWN IN OKLAHOMA! SUPERSTITIOUS, JAKE VASCO DELAYED A PROPOSED "JOB" FOR ANOTHER WEEK...

FIRST YOU DIDN'T WANT TO COME TO OKLAHOMA 'CAUSE IT WAS HARD LUCK FOR YOU! THEN YOU DIDN'T WANT TO PULL THE STICK-UP, 'CAUSE THERE WAS A FULL MOON OR AN OWL HOOTED...

YEAH, AND LAST NIGHT A COYOTE GAVE THE DEATH HOWL! IF YOU LISTEN TO ME, YOU'LL WAIT ANOTHER DAY!



WE AIN'T LISTENIN' NO MORE, JAKE! I GOT A FAMILY WAITIN' FOR ME BACK IN CALIFORNIA! WE NEED THE MONEY, AND FAST!

THE BOYS ARE RIGHT, JAKE! THEY WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET HERE! WE'LL HIT IT BIG THIS TIME! A LOT OF OIL MEN GOT THEIR SAVIN'S IN THIS TOWN'S BANK...

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

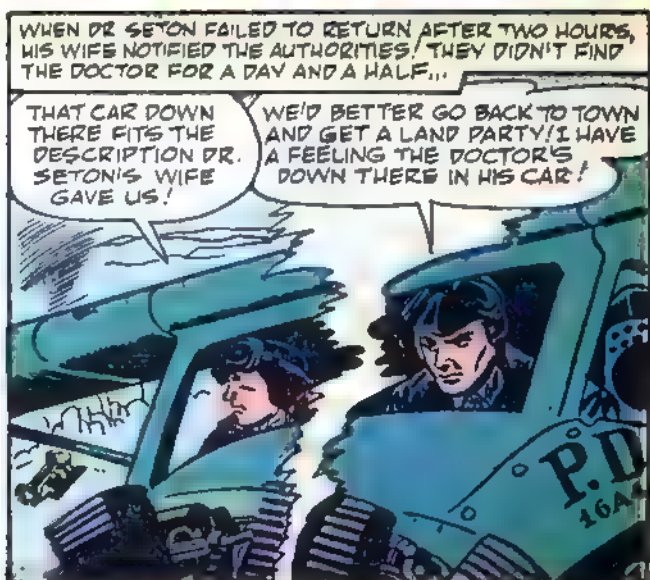
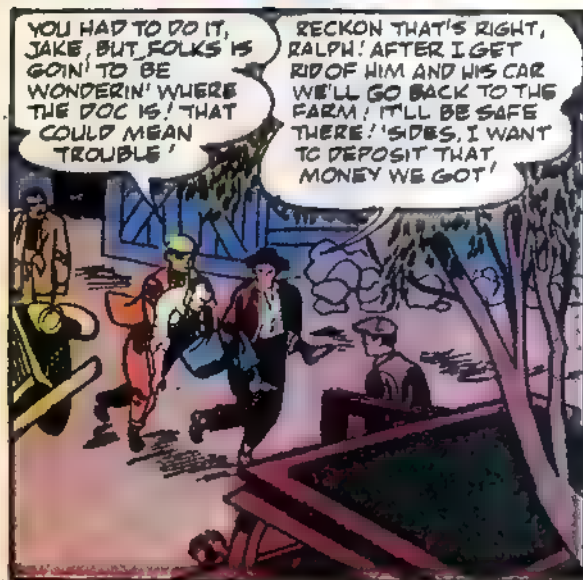
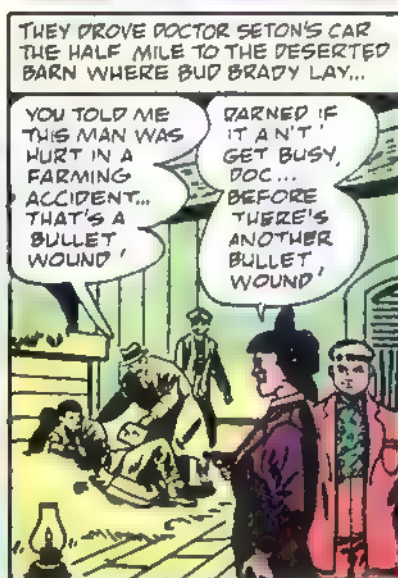
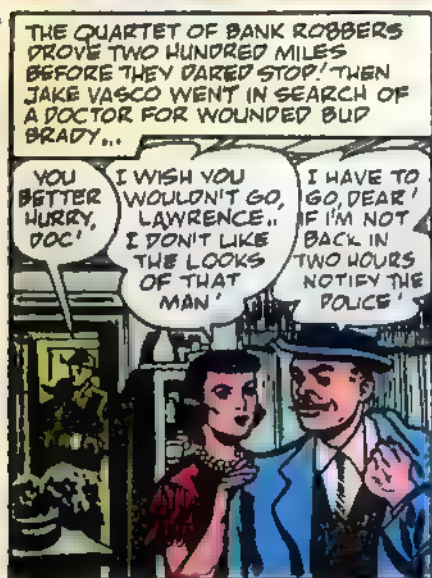
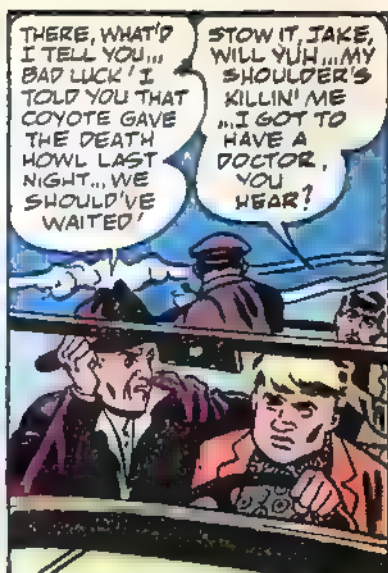
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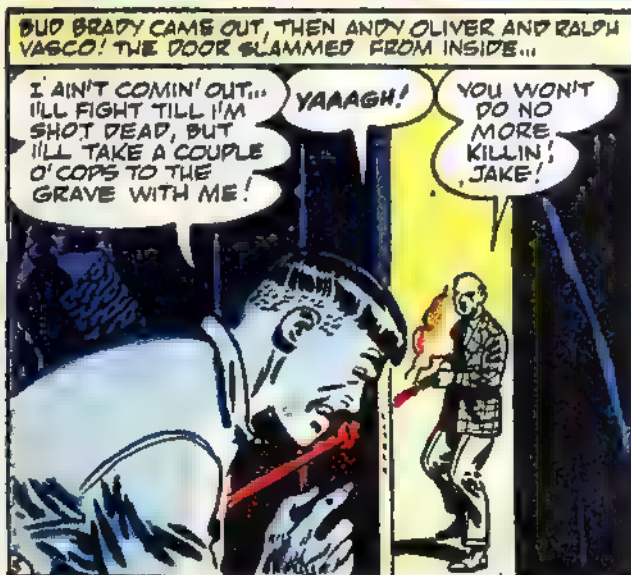
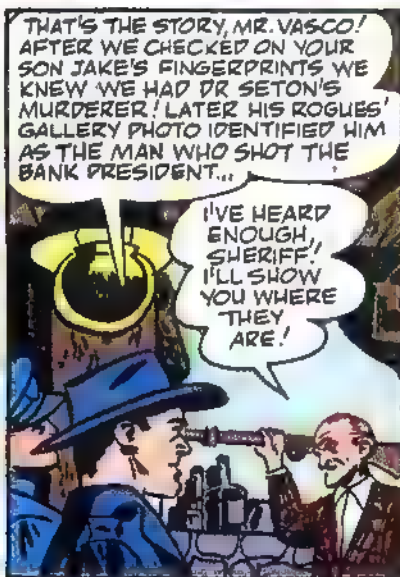
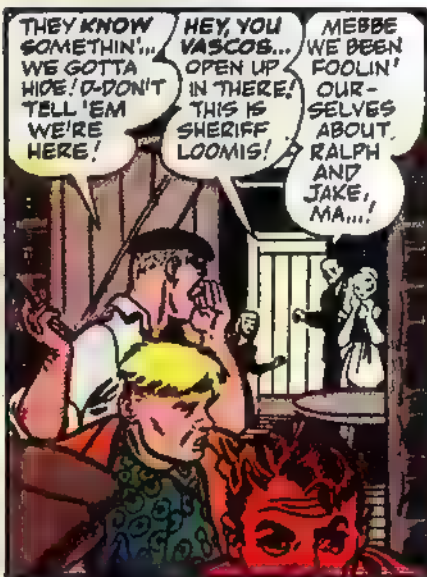
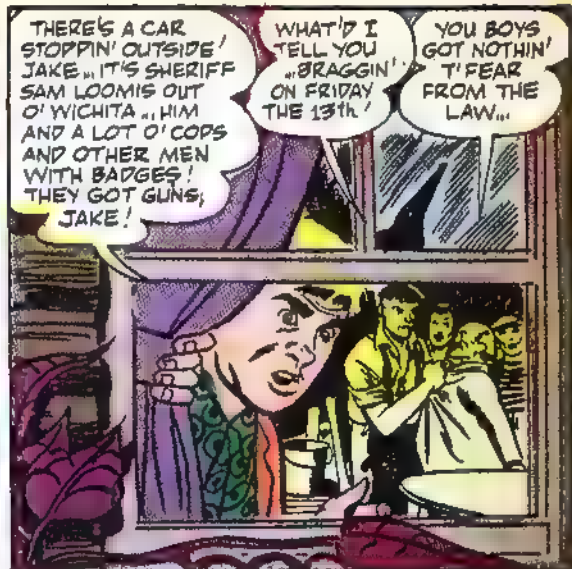
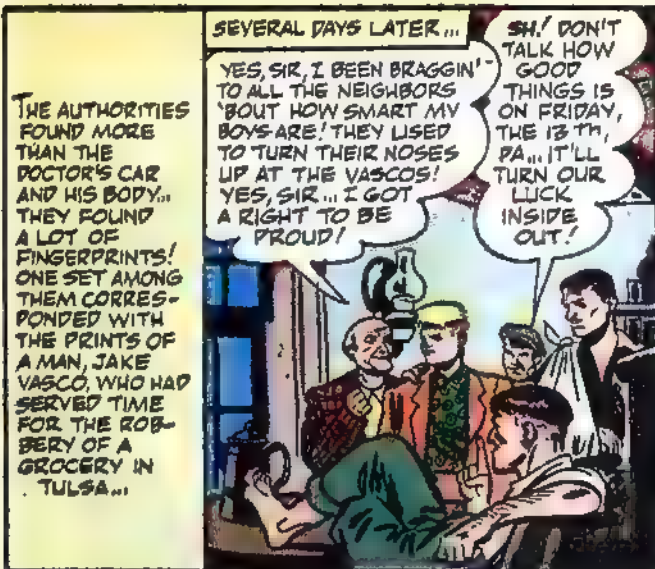
SHUT UP, MISTER! HURRY UP WITH THAT MONEY, YOU TWO!

YOU NO-GOOD BUZZARDS!

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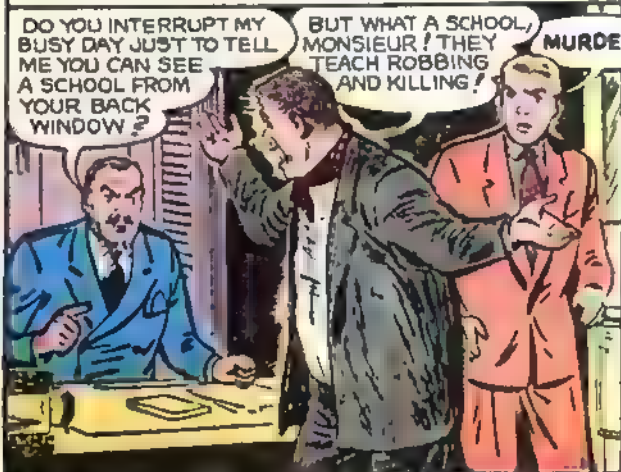
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DETECTIVE VICTOR SAVONT WENT TO RAVALLE'S FOURTH FLOOR FLAT IN A NEIGHBORHOOD FREQUENTED BY THE APACHES, AND LOOKED DOWN UPON A SCENE THAT MADE HIS BLOOD RUN COLD!



FANTASTIC! I SHALL INVESTIGATE FURTHER! ONE WOULD THINK THESE APACHES ARE NOT ALREADY DANGEROUS ENOUGH!

EH, BIEN-- YOU SEE THAT OLD RAVALLE IS NOT CRAZY! I AM JUST A GOOD CITIZEN DOING MY DUTY---



A SHORT WHILE LATER, IN COMPANY WITH A GENDARME, DETECTIVE SAVONT WENT TO THE HOUSE IN WHOSE BACK YARD HE HAD SEEN THE APACHES PRACTICING THE ART OF MURDER---

I TELL YOU THERE ARE NO APACHES HERE, NO ONE TO MAKE TROUBLE! THIS IS A RESPECTABLE BOARDING HOUSE!

THEN YOU WILL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO OUR COMING IN AND LOOKING AROUND!



DIABLE! THE OLD WITCH HAS GIVEN YOU HER ANSWER--THE DOOR IN YOUR FACE!

BLAST HER! THEN I'LL COME BACK WITH A SEARCH WARRANT--- AND OFFICERS TO BREAK IN IF NECESSARY!



IT WAS NEARLY AN HOUR BEFORE SAVONT RETURNED WITH A DOZEN MEN! THERE WAS NO RESPONSE TO HIS KNOCKING, SO HE GAVE THE ORDER TO BATTER DOWN THE DOOR---

ONCE AGAIN, TOGETHER--- ONE-- TWO-- THREE!

THERE SHE GOES!



AND A FEW MINUTES LATER ---

NOT A SOUL HERE! NOT A TRACE OF LIFE! IT IS AS THOUGH NO ONE HAD LIVED HERE FOR YEARS!

NOTHING UP THERE, SIR! OUR BIRDS HAVE FLOWN!

I'M AFRAID WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE LAST OF THEM!



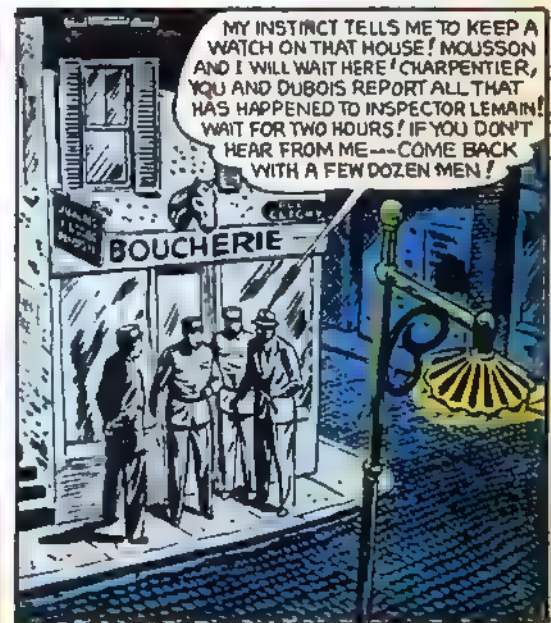
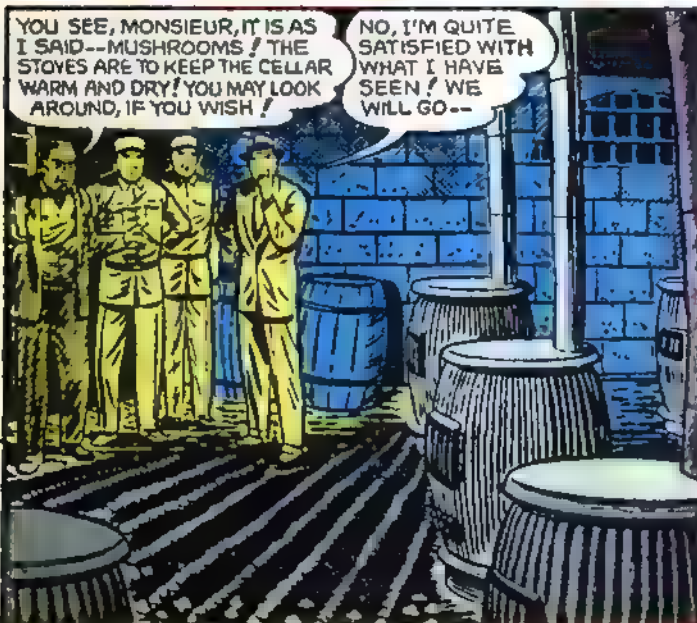
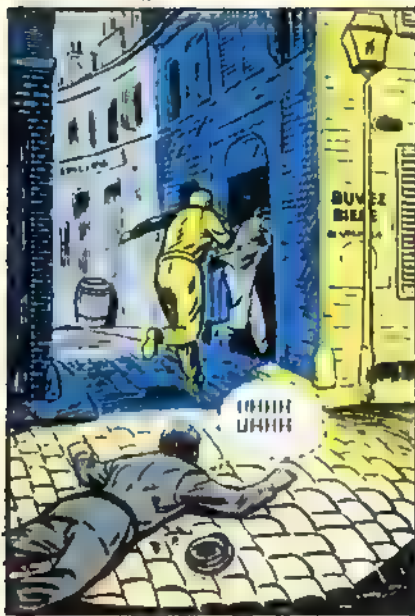
DETECTIVE SAVONT'S PREDICTION CAME TRUE ALL TOO SOON!--- WITHIN TWO WEEKS FIVE BANK MESSENGERS HAD BEEN ATTACKED AND ROBBED! THE ASSAILANTS MADE SURE NO ONE LIVED TO IDENTIFY THEM ---



DON'T KILL ME! I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY!



AGH-- GHH--



DETECTIVE SAVONT AND THE GENDARME WAITED PATIENTLY FOR AN HOUR-AND-A-HALF BEFORE THE MUSHROOM FARMER LEFT HIS HOUSE ---



NOW WE'LL VISIT THAT CELLAR AGAIN, MOUSSON!

A FEW MINUTES LATER ---

IT LOOKS THE SAME DOWN HERE NOW AS IT DID BEFORE!

QUITE SO, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO CALL HEADQUARTERS FOR A HALF-HOUR! IT WILL DO NO HARM TO WAIT HERE---



BEHIND THESE BARRELS, MOUSSON! THERE IS NO NEED TO EXPOSE OURSELVES!

EXPOSE OURSELVES TO WHAT, SIR? I FEEL AS SAFE HERE AS I WOULD AT HEADQUARTERS!



THEY WAITED TWENTY MINUTES! NOTHING HAPPENED, AND SAVONT WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE ---WHEN ONE OF THE WOOD STOVES SUDDENLY BEGAN TO MOVE ---



MOUSSON -- LOOK!

I SEE IT, MONSIEUR SAVONT!

OUT OF THERE--AND WITH YOUR HANDS UP! IT IS OUR MURDEROUS SCHOOLTEACHER, MOUSSON!

SAPRISTI! -- IT IS THE POLICE!



HE HAS DROPPED DOWN! HE HAS VANISHED!

THE SEWERS, MOUSSON! HE WILL ESCAPE THROUGH THEM! AFTER HIM!



ROMBEAU-- WHAT IS IT?

ARE YOU ALL DEAF--YOU MUST HAVE HEARD THE SHOOTING! THERE ARE TWO POLICEMEN -- PERHAPS MORE ON THE WAY! RUN -- GET OUT OF HERE!



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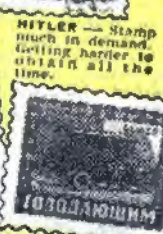
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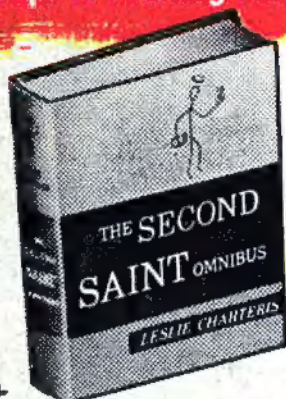
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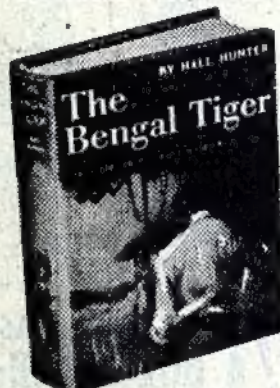
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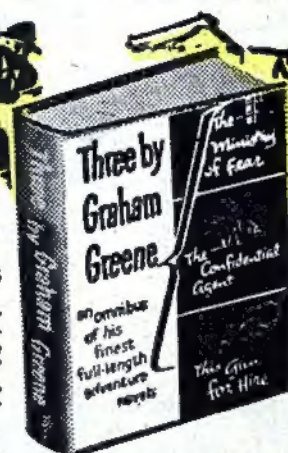
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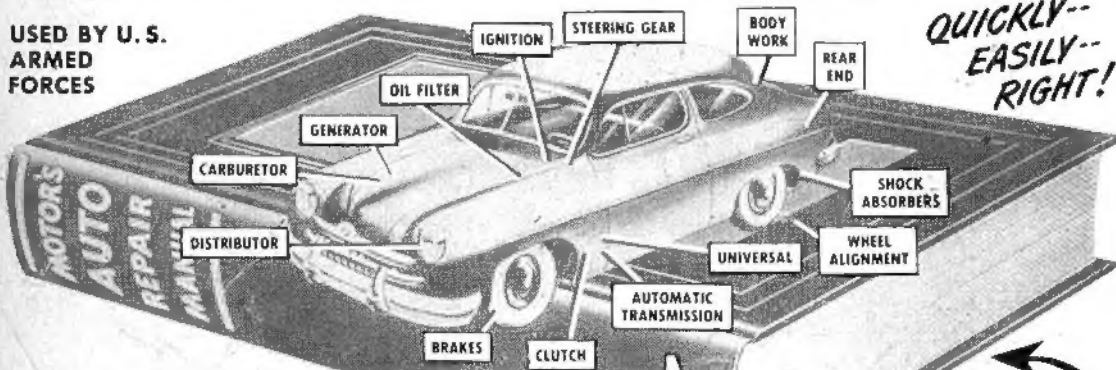
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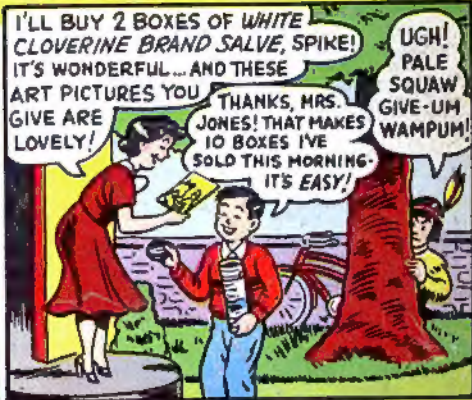
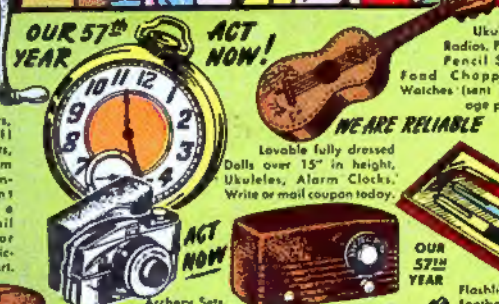
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